

It would be appreciated by those skilled in the art that efficiency of System 100 depends on the computers in use, communication networks and other device parameters.

- 5 The flow of process, as described hereinabove may be modified to suit less efficient devices by avoiding updating the windows of Figure 2 following any change in any window. Instead, update may be performed as a response to a predetermined partial group of changes or only by an explicit request from the user.

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It is also appreciated that non-Boolean query systems, such as Natural Language Queries, may be used in the present invention.

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The hereinabove embodiments are described in a way of example and do not specify a limited the scope of the invention.

The scope of the invention is defined solely by the claims provided hereinbelow:

### Claims:

1. A method for retrieving a document for display on a computer comprising the steps of:  
Associating a string of characters with the address of a document,  
and;  
Registering the string and the associated address in a database,  
and;  
Typing at lease a part of said string in a window, and;  
Looking-up for said string in said database using said at least part of said string, and;  
Displaying the document specified by said address.
2. The method of claim 1 and;  
the user types the string of characters in a query window of a search interface.

3. The method of claim 1 whereas control characters are used to indicate that the string is generated for the purpose of associating an address of a document.
4. The method of claim 1 whereas control characters are used to indicate that a document associated with a string should be open.
5. The method of claim 1 whereas a button is used to indicate that the string is generated for the purpose of associating an address of a document.
6. The method of claim 1 whereas a button is used to indicate that a document associated with a string should be open.

- ~~7.~~ An apparatus for search and retrieval of documents comprising a computer, a database and a directory, and;  
Said database contains at least one query in the form of at least one term, and;  
said database is split to at least two sections, and;  
Each section is associated with an entry of said directory, and;  
by selecting an entry in said directory, the user also specifies the section of said database, and;
8. The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified database with keywords.
9. The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified database with queries.
- ~~10.~~ The method described hereinabove.
- ~~11.~~ The apparatus described hereinabove.